

Contact Information

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Council File Number: 14-0223

Agenda Date:

Item Number: Proposed Living Wage Ordinance

Brief Summary: At the July General Meeting the VNNC took an official position on the Proposed Living Wage Ordinance. (Hotel Living Wage - Council File 14-0223)

Additional Information: The VNNC voted against the Proposed Living Wage Ordinance. (Hotel Living Wage - Council File 14-0223) The VNNC does not support the Proposed Living Wage Ordinance. (Hotel Living Wage - Council File 14-0223)



General Meeting Agenda (VNNC)

Van Nuys Neighborhood Council

July 9th, 2014 (Wednesday 7:00-10:00pm)

6262 Van Nuys Blvd -- Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Chambers

@ Marvin Braude Building -- Van Nuys, CA 91401

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America
2. Roll Call (Quorum Call)
3. Comments from the Chair -- *Speaker Cards: 2 minutes, 1 Public Comment Time. (This includes speaker cards on any and all agenda items -- a limit of 10 minutes for the entire meeting per Stakeholders and Councilmembers alike)

4. Public Comment (On matters within the VNNC Board's Jurisdiction.)

5. Secretary's Report -- Vote on and Adopt June Minutes

6. Treasurer's Report -- Jeanette Hopp and/or Howard Benjamin (Second Signatory) -- Approve Treasurer's

Report

7. Committee Chairperson's Reports, Budget Advocate's Report, Elected Officials' Reports & Election

Chair's Report

8. New Business

a. The VNNC to co-host the License Forum (Taller de Informacion Sobre Licencia de Conducir) that Assemblyman Adrin Nazarian is hosting and sponsoring. (Assembly Bill 60 Event)

b. "First Annual Children's Day & Movie Night" at the Government Center. The VNNC needs to come together for a brainstorming and planning session. The VNNC also needs to finish planning and addressing the logistics to pull this event off.

c. Approve Neighborhood Council Self-Assessment for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 - Summarizes how the VNNC performed last year based on the strategic plan and shows the board what worked and what didn't so the board can learn and improve. This information will be helpful in developing the strategic plan for next year.

d. Approve Neighborhood Council Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 - Approve VNNC's strategic plan for this year with an added focus on outreach and specific, measurable and performance metrics.

e. Approve Neighborhood Council Outreach Survey for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 - (The Neighborhood Council's current outreach survey, which lists the Neighborhood Council outreach tools, is posted on the Neighborhood Council's webpage on www.EmpowerLA.org. The VNNC to provide any updates as necessary.)

f. Approve Neighborhood Council Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 - The Neighborhood Council's budget allocations should align with the goals of identified in the strategic plan for the year. A new change on the budget template is to include the Neighborhood Council's monthly recurring expenditures so that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment can ensure timely transfer of funds to the NC's checking accounts each month to cover these expenses.

g. Approve Neighborhood Council Board Vote Form - The Neighborhood Council's Budget Package for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 must be accompanied by the Neighborhood Council Board Vote Form showing that the board members approved the entire package.

h. Finalize VNNC Retreat at Van Nuys Library and participation in Community Involvement Plan

i. The VNNC to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on Medical Marijuana Dispensaries.

The VNNC to recommend each of the 15 Los Angeles City Council Districts in Los Angeles City have 9 Medical Marijuana Dispensaries per Council District. This would allow equal access to all patients with prescriptions, and not make Van Nuys the Medical Marijuana Dispensary Capital of Los Angeles.

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j. The VNNC to take an official position on the Proposed Living Wage Ordinance. (Hotel Living Wage - Council File 14-0223)

k. The VNNC to vote on electing a Co-Chair of the Public Safety Committee.

l. Discussion & Debate of installing a Marilyn Monroe statue at the Orange Line Station in Van Nuys, and working alongside Metro/ the MTA on promoting public transportation, especially to visit the Marilyn Monroe statue.

m. Create an Ad-Hoc Committee to establish a permanent home for the Museum of the San Fernando Valley. (Vote on Chair of Committee)

n. Establish a clean up crew for North of Vanowen on Van Nuys Blvd. VNNC to come up with a clean up plan and schedule possible dates for a clean up. (Candido Marez)

9. Announcements

10. Adjournment

COMMITTEES

Executive: 1st Monday of every month (or 9 days prior to the meeting at 6:30 P.M.)

Δ Sets the agenda for board meetings, receives requests, and assigns tasks.

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER THOMAS, CHAIRMAN

HOWARD BENJAMIN, VICE PRESIDENT

JOHN HENDRY, SECRETARY

JEANETTE HOPP, TREASURER

JOSEF LAZAVORITZ, PARLIAMENTARIAN

Location: 6240 Sylmar Street, 2nd floor Community Room

Safety: 2nd Wednesday of every month prior to VNNC general board meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Δ Deals with community safety issues within the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council area.

JOSEF LAZAROVITZ, CHAIRMAN -- ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE -- (MARILYN HAVARD, PENELOPE MEYER,

JOHN HENDRY, DONALD & PRUDENCE SCHULTZ) -- MARIA SCHERZER

Location: Braude Center, 6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Room 1-A

Parks & Recreation: 2nd Wednesday of every month prior to VNNC general board meeting at 6:00 P.M. or TBA

Δ Deals with issues concerning children and youth, park programs, facilities and playgrounds in the VNNC area.

MARIA SKELTON, CHAIRMAN -- ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE -- (JOHN CAMERA, ROLAND GUEVERA, MIRIAM

FOGLER (STAKEHOLDER), MR. JAMES PIEPER)

Location: Delano Recreation Center, 14100 Erwin Street, Van Nuys, CA.

Budget & Finance: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm (Right before the VNNC General Meeting)

Δ Deals with Van Nuys Neighborhood Council (VNNC) budgetary issues.

JEANETTE HOPP, CHAIRWOMAN

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE -- (MARIA SKELTON, JENNIFER HUGHES (STAKEHOLDER))

Location: TBD

Planning & Land Use: 2nd Wednesday of every month prior to VNNC general board meeting at 6:00 P.M. or TBA

Δ Deals with planning, zoning and land use issues that affect the VNNC community, including proposals for new projects, zoning changes and variances, proposals for tenant improvement (T.I.) construction, building improvements and special uses, development, development of new business e.t.c.

QUIRINO DE LA QUESTA, CO-CHAIR -- JERRY MARTIN, CO-CHAIR -- ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE -- (JOHN

HENDRY, HOWARD BENJAMIN, PENNY MEYER, PAUL ANAND, MARIA SCHERZER)

Location: Braude Center, 6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Room 2B, Van Nuys, CA.

Government Relations/Rules & Bylaws: Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of every month or TBA

Δ Deals with citywide issues, council files, actions of city officials and departments, bylaws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures.

CHAIRMAN PAUL ANAND -- ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE -- (JEANETTE HOPP, JOHN HENDRY, JENNIFER

HUGHES (STAKEHOLDER), JOSEF LAZAROVITZ, PENNY MEYER, DEREK WALEKO)

Outreach: Meetings held last Thursday of every month. (Or possibly the 2nd Tuesday of the month) or TBA

Δ Deals with outreach to inform the VNNC community about board meetings, elections, committee meetings, projects and special events, e.t.c.

MARIA SKELTON, CHAIRWOMAN

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE -- (`RICHARD HOPP)



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Monday through Saturday.**

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